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JANUARY 1945 - DECEMBER 1953
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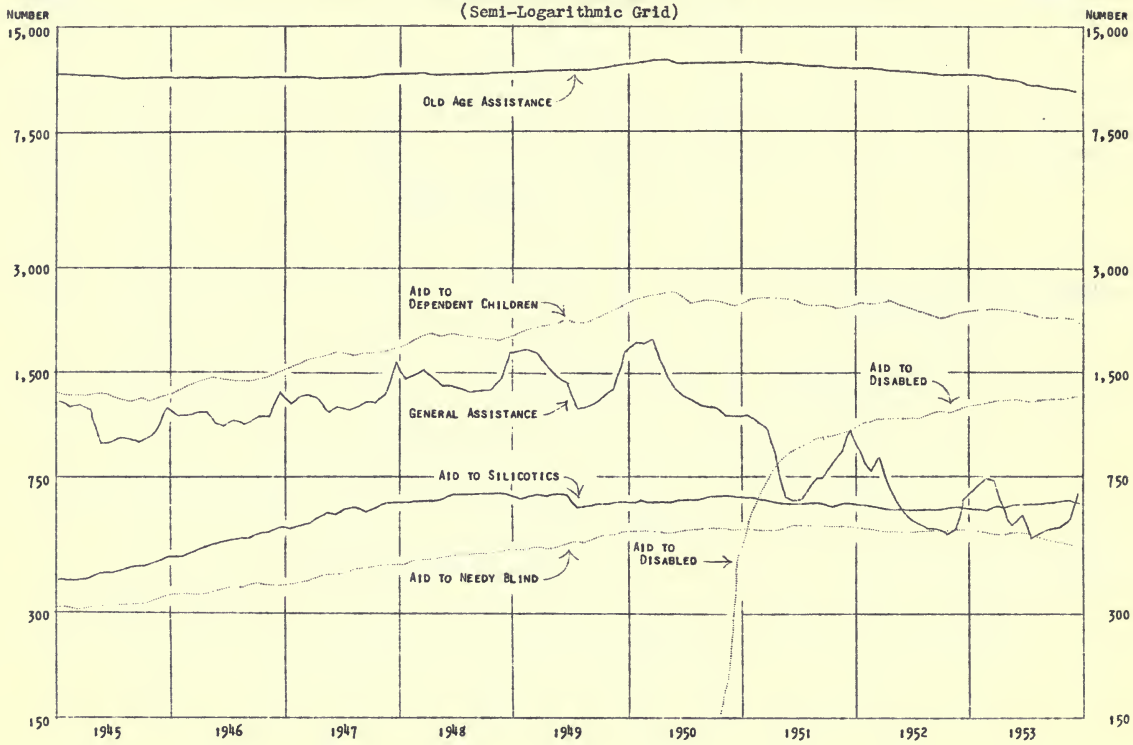

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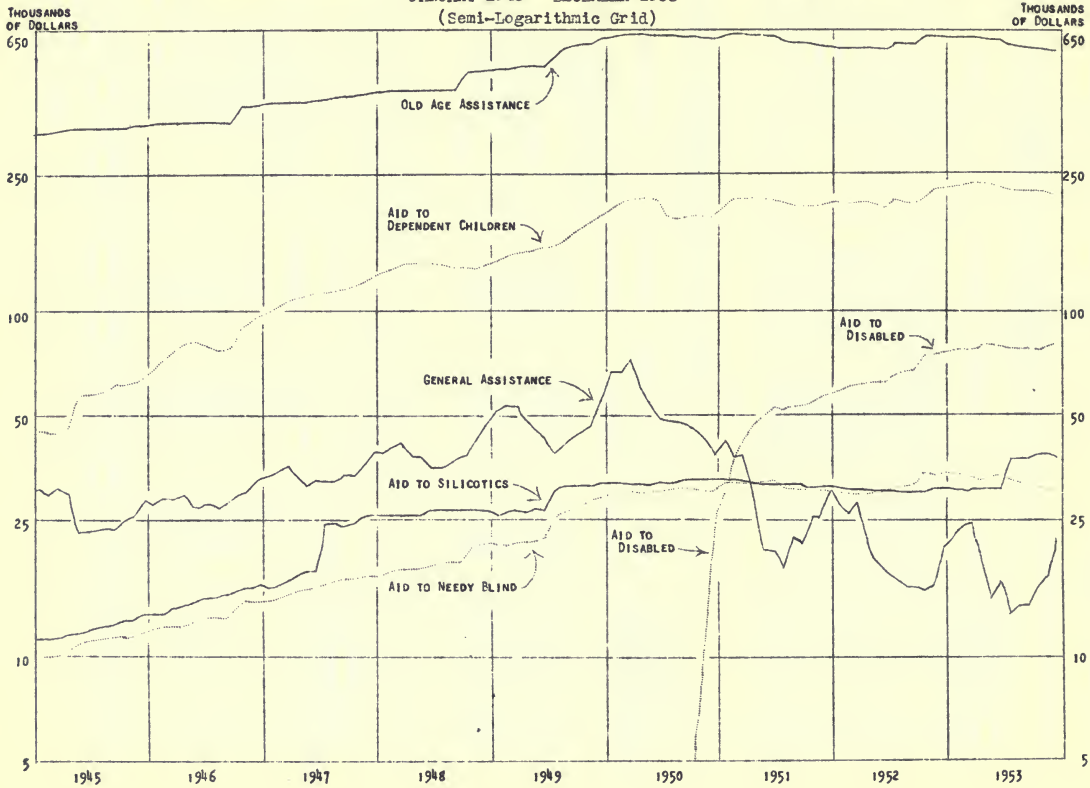

TABLE I. SUMMARY OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND MEDICAL CARE STATISTICS, DECEMBER 1953

A. OBLIGATIONS INCURRED FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND MEDICAL CARE

Type of Assistance	Dec. 1953	Nov. 1953	Dec. 1952	% Increase or Decrease from:	
				Nov. 1953	Dec. 1952
All Public Assistance	1,077,490.30	1,077,264.44	1,127,085.56	+ 1/	- 4.4
Old Age Assistance	570,918.00	572,852.00	630,702.00	- 0.3	- 9.5
Aid to Dependent Children	214,404.00	220,847.00	226,918.00	- 2.9	- 5.5
Aid to Needy Blind	30,523.00	30,641.00	34,251.00	- 0.4	-10.9
Aid to Disabled	80,359.00	78,425.00	73,893.00	+ 2.5	+ 8.8
General Assistance	22,385.33	17,304.22	20,860.91	+30.1	+ 7.3
Medical Care*	35,751.81	38,292.72	33,352.24	- 6.6	+ 7.2
Hospitalization**	119,444.39	112,613.45	101,278.46	+ 6.1	+17.9
Burials	3,704.77	6,389.05	5,829.95	-42.0	-36.5

B. NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Type of Assistance	Dec. 1953	Nov. 1953	Dec. 1952	% Increase or Decrease from:	
				Nov. 1953	Dec. 1952
Old Age Assistance	9,795	9,828	10,850	- 0.3	- 9.7
Aid to Dependent Children					
Families	2,087	2,155	2,241	- 3.2	- 6.9
Children	5,488	5,700	5,833	- 3.7	- 5.9
Eligible Adults	1,868	1,930	2,013	- 3.2	- 7.2
Aid to Needy Blind	475	474	531	+ 0.2	-10.5
Aid to Disabled	1,288	1,259	1,174	+ 2.3	+ 9.7
General Assistance	685	569	646	+20.4	+ 6.0

C. AVERAGE PAYMENTS TO RECIPIENTS OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Type of Assistance	Dec. 1953	Nov. 1953	Dec. 1952	% Increase or Decrease from:	
				Nov. 1953	Dec. 1952
Old Age Assistance	$ 58.29	$ 58.29	$ 58.13	2/	+ 0.3
Aid to Dependent Children					
Per Family	102.73	102.48	101.26	+ 0.2	+ 1.5
Per Child	39.07	38.75	38.90	+ 0.8	+ 0.4
Per Person	29.15	28.94	28.92	+ 0.7	+ 0.8
Aid to Needy Blind	64.26	64.64	64.50	- 0.6	- 0.4
Aid to Disabled	62.39	62.29	62.94	+ 0.2	- 0.9
General Assistance	32.68	30.24	32.29	+ 8.1	+ 1.2

* Includes county physicians, other medical practitioners, drugs and medical supplies.
**Includes private hospitals, county hospitals, nursing homes, and county farms and rest homes.
1/ Less than .05%
2/ No change

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TABLE II. APPLICATIONS AND CASES APPROVED FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE, DECEMBER 1953

A. APPLICATIONS FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Applications	Number of Applications for:				
	Old Age Assistance	Aid to Dependent Children (Families)	Aid to Needy Blind	Aid to Disabled	General Assistance
1. Pending from preceding month	93	95	22	73	49
2. Received during month	131	129	7	67	279
3. Total during month	224	224	29	140	328
4. Disposed of during month	139	123	20	55	248
a. Approved for assistance	106	86	8	41	202
b. Denied or otherwise disposed of	33	37	12	14	46
5. Pending at end of month	85	101	9	85	80

B. CASES APPROVED FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Cases	Number of Cases Approved for:				
	Old Age Assistance	Aid to Dependent Children (Families)	Aid to Needy Blind	Aid to Disabled	General Assistance
6. Continued from preceding month	9,757	2,119	554	1,345	1,283
7. Added during month	106	86	8	41	202
8. Total open during month	9,863	2,205	562	1,386	1,485
a. Received assistance	9,795	2,087	475	1,288	685
(1) Children in ADC cases	xxxxx	5,488	xxx	xxxxx	xxx
(2) Eligible adults in ADC cases	xxxxx	1,868	xxx	xxxxx	xxx
b. Received no assistance	68	118	87	98	800
9. Closed during month	144	169	8	15	52
10. Continued to next month	9,719	2,036	554	1,371	1,433

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Cases	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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6. Continued from preceding month	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
7. Added during month	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
8. Total open during month	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
9. Resolved cases	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
(1) Children in AFDC cases	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
(2) Eligible adults in AFDC cases	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10. Resolved no eligibles	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
11. Closed during month	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
12. Continued to next month	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

TABLE III. NUMBER OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE CASES CLOSED AND REASON FOR CLOSING, DECEMBER 1953

Reason for Closing	Number of Cases Closed					
	OAA	ADC		ANB	APTD	GA
		Fams.	Chil.			
TOTAL	144	169	450*	8	15	52
Supplementation of other assistance discontinued	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	8
Death of recipient (Child in ADC)	79	1	1	2	4	4
Change in economic circumstances, total	39	146	415	3	8	24
Employment of father	xx	20	63	xx	xx	xx
Employment of mother	xx	9	20	xx	xx	xx
Employment of recipient, dependent child, or other person in home (excludes parents in ADC)	10	1	1	1	3	10
Support by remarriage of parent	xx	14	31	xx	xx	xx
Receipt of allowance, pension, or other payment connected with military service	4	1	3	-	-	-
Increased support from person outside home	8	14	28	-	1	1
Increased resources of person in home	17	86	268	2	3	5
Other change in economic circumstances	-	1	1	-	1	8
No change in economic circumstances, total	26	22	34	3	3	16
Vision wholly or partially restored	xx	xx	xx	3	xx	xx
Child reached 18 years of age	xx	3	3	xx	xx	xx
Child 16 years of age or over and not attending school	xx	3	3	xx	xx	xx
No eligible payee available	xx	3	3	xx	xx	xx
Refusal to comply with agency policy	3	-	-	-	1	-
Admitted to institution	11	1	1	-	-	1
Receipt of another type of aid	5	1	1	-	1	9
Receipt of aid from another state	3	-	-	-	1	-
Loss of state residence	1	1	2	-	-	-
Voluntary withdrawal for unknown reason	1	3	5	-	-	2
Unable to locate	1	4	13	-	-	2
Child not in home	xx	3	3	xx	xx	xx
Other reasons	1	-	-	-	-	2

* Does not include children removed from active family cases.

TABLE IV. TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND MEDICAL CARE, BY COUNTY
DECEMBER 1953

County	Total	Old Age Assistance	Aid to Dependent Children	Aid to Needy Blind	Aid to Disabled	General Assistance & Medical*
TOTAL.....	$1,077,490.30	570,918.00	214,404.00	30,523.00	80,359.00	181,286.30
Beaverhead	16,244.47	10,569.00	1,678.00	130.00	270.00	3,597.47
Big Horn	18,417.82	8,670.00	5,656.00	977.00	1,499.00	1,615.82
Blaine	29,538.64	10,718.00	13,798.00	417.00	1,389.00	3,216.64
Broadwater	5,332.11	3,272.00	576.00	115.00	482.00	887.11
Carbon	27,086.61	16,281.00	5,597.00	664.00	2,637.00	1,907.61
Carter	6,421.98	4,683.00	431.00	134.00	353.00	920.98
Cascade	111,714.82	46,868.00	21,001.00	3,598.00	10,589.00	29,658.82
Choutcau	11,703.82	5,898.00	1,252.00	249.00	986.00	3,318.82
Custer	21,391.15	12,731.00	3,482.00	774.00	1,833.00	2,571.15
Daniels	5,852.40	3,187.00	949.00	110.00	506.00	1,100.40
Dawson	10,600.93	6,015.00	1,857.00	266.00	518.00	1,944.93
Deer Lodge	15,710.99	8,463.00	1,887.00	282.00	2,419.00	2,659.99
Fallon	7,906.54	4,130.00	1,057.00	338.00	225.00	2,156.54
Fergus	31,154.62	18,596.00	4,488.00	1,217.00	862.00	5,991.62
Flathead	53,726.31	31,717.00	11,297.00	1,151.00	4,534.00	5,027.31
Gallatin	27,386.06	17,051.00	4,143.00	764.00	1,949.00	3,479.06
Garfield	4,185.89	1,823.00	58.00	150.00	241.00	1,913.89
Glacier	33,392.95	8,914.00	17,824.00	653.00	2,300.00	3,701.95
Golden Valley	3,377.10	2,303.00	678.00	-	48.00	348.10
Granite	2,934.85	2,482.00	143.00	-	81.00	228.85
Hill	23,530.57	10,020.00	8,561.00	860.00	1,028.00	3,061.57
Jefferson	6,644.33	3,969.00	869.00	116.00	651.00	1,039.33
Judith Basin	5,591.81	4,532.00	275.00	150.00	147.00	487.81
Lake	23,135.45	14,525.00	3,355.00	724.00	1,651.00	2,880.45
Lewis & Clark	36,388.35	20,489.00	7,682.00	809.00	2,726.00	4,682.35
Liberty	3,317.53	1,014.00	129.00	-	105.00	2,069.53
Lincoln	17,351.38	11,026.00	2,900.00	53.00	362.00	3,010.38
Madison	15,596.89	11,905.00	1,047.00	276.00	1,046.00	1,322.89
McCone	4,924.08	2,659.00	954.00	150.00	296.00	865.08
Meagher	6,120.35	4,413.00	704.00	-	45.00	958.35
Mineral	6,896.34	3,957.00	499.00	234.00	213.00	1,993.34
Missoula	47,339.69	26,029.00	5,431.00	1,818.00	2,082.00	12,039.69
Musselshell	13,818.61	8,979.00	1,951.00	425.00	1,154.00	1,309.61
Park	18,894.27	12,174.00	2,204.00	264.00	1,590.00	2,662.27
Petroleum	995.36	848.00	36.00	-	-	111.36
Phillips	11,197.68	8,006.00	1,486.00	176.00	579.00	950.68
Pondera	12,896.24	5,839.00	4,529.00	616.00	410.00	1,502.24
Powder River	3,766.93	2,624.00	47.00	133.00	95.00	867.93
Powell	10,542.51	7,843.00	433.00	122.00	304.00	1,840.51
Prairie	7,236.77	3,592.00	1,047.00	362.00	459.00	1,776.77
Ravalli	24,747.27	17,046.00	3,074.00	732.00	1,878.00	2,017.27
Richland	17,873.93	10,286.00	3,745.00	793.00	851.00	2,198.93
Roosevelt	24,975.39	8,434.00	10,693.00	955.00	1,392.00	3,501.39
Rosebud	22,002.91	9,688.00	7,945.00	1,352.00	1,362.00	1,655.91
Sanders	24,188.93	11,931.00	2,903.00	371.00	1,564.00	7,419.93
Sheridan	10,475.38	6,158.00	1,892.00	58.00	756.00	1,611.38
Silver Bow	88,427.99	45,898.00	13,582.00	2,943.00	12,212.00	13,792.99
Stillwater	9,025.47	5,938.00	746.00	158.00	585.00	1,598.47
Sweet Grass	6,746.20	4,305.00	965.00	289.00	612.00	575.20
Teton	9,652.88	5,454.00	1,373.00	32.00	523.00	2,270.88
Toole	7,497.16	3,247.00	1,577.00	242.00	944.00	1,477.16
Treasure	2,755.06	1,541.00	504.00	220.00	-	490.06
Valley	19,307.87	9,398.00	4,415.00	741.00	1,625.00	3,128.87
Wheatland	7,923.55	4,212.00	966.00	235.00	348.00	2,162.55
Wibaux	3,383.25	1,824.00	1,110.00	115.00	161.00	173.25
Yellowstone	78,191.86	36,844.00	16,923.00	2,010.00	6,882.00	15,532.86

* See table XIII for breakdown of expenditures included.

TABLE V. OLD AGE ASSISTANCE, BY COUNTY, DECEMBER 1953, COMPARED WITH SAME MONTH LAST YEAR AND FIVE YEARS AGO

County	DECEMBER 1953			DECEMBER 1952		DECEMBER 1948	
	Number of Cases	Average per Case	Amount	Number of Cases	Average per Case	Number of Cases	Average per Case
TOTAL.....	9,795	$58.29	$ 570,918.00	10,850	$58.13	10,918	$44.84
Beaverhead	169	62.54	10,569.00	196	61.54	175	45.47
Big Horn	152	57.04	8,670.00	160	57.26	153	44.99
Blaine	175	61.25	10,718.00	179	62.02	169	40.40
Broadwater	56	58.43	3,272.00	70	58.44	91	46.12
Carbon	268	60.75	16,281.00	313	59.61	322	45.38
Carter	74	61.93	4,583.00	83	63.35	94	45.62
Cascade	761	61.59	46,868.00	819	61.69	752	45.85
Chouteau	92	64.11	5,898.00	113	63.17	113	43.50
Custer	215	59.21	12,731.00	225	59.17	251	44.85
Daniels	54	59.02	3,187.00	58	58.97	51	44.67
Dawson	107	56.21	6,015.00	108	58.44	118	44.64
Deer Lodge	138	61.33	8,463.00	171	60.35	165	47.70
Fallon	68	60.74	4,130.00	73	59.93	66	45.70
Fergus	297	62.61	18,596.00	306	63.90	352	44.86
Flathead	546	58.09	31,717.00	594	58.57	550	43.49
Gallatin	295	57.80	17,051.00	310	57.58	242	47.67
Garfield	31	58.81	1,823.00	40	59.10	54	48.07
Glacier	177	50.36	8,914.00	202	51.14	195	41.66
Golden Valley	36	63.97	2,303.00	34	66.79	37	48.24
Granite	46	53.96	2,482.00	55	57.05	53	45.51
Hill	181	55.36	10,020.00	202	55.08	191	43.66
Jefferson	66	60.14	3,969.00	86	58.22	113	44.74
Judith Basin	75	60.43	4,532.00	85	61.54	111	45.52
Lake	272	53.40	14,525.00	307	54.05	283	44.59
Lewis & Clark	367	55.83	20,489.00	418	55.71	412	44.93
Liberty	18	56.33	1,014.00	18	57.06	25	45.44
Lincoln	211	52.26	11,026.00	251	51.08	301	44.02
Madison	200	59.52	11,905.00	218	59.49	221	47.65
McCone	43	61.84	2,659.00	39	61.64	46	42.33
Meagher	67	65.87	4,413.00	77	66.58	69	45.43
Mineral	65	60.88	3,957.00	78	59.53	82	46.56
Missoula	484	53.78	26,029.00	549	53.37	640	43.77
Musselshell	153	58.69	8,979.00	165	58.39	199	43.50
Park	221	55.09	12,174.00	251	53.92	212	45.09
Petroleum	16	53.00	848.00	19	54.84	15	45.40
Phillips	144	55.60	8,006.00	165	55.76	169	44.68
Pondera	104	56.14	5,839.00	114	54.44	145	42.60
Powder River	43	61.02	2,624.00	53	58.21	51	41.43
Powell	136	57.67	7,843.00	146	58.16	148	43.69
Prairie	60	59.87	3,592.00	57	63.33	48	41.62
Ravalli	314	54.29	17,046.00	351	54.48	359	44.62
Richland	166	61.96	10,286.00	185	61.07	168	44.98
Roosevelt	145	58.17	8,434.00	187	56.48	167	42.92
Rosebud	162	59.80	9,688.00	167	61.11	144	44.52
Sanders	201	59.36	11,931.00	251	58.57	227	44.67
Sheridan	107	57.55	6,158.00	125	54.67	139	45.35
Silver Bow	781	58.77	45,898.00	899	59.06	982	46.25
Stillwater	99	59.98	5,938.00	113	57.76	123	45.02
Sweet Grass	74	58.18	4,305.00	69	59.94	51	46.98
Teton	95	57.41	5,454.00	96	57.20	97	44.38
Toole	54	60.13	3,247.00	68	55.99	82	42.95
Treasure	24	64.21	1,541.00	29	62.21	27	43.85
Valley	161	58.37	9,398.00	177	58.57	180	45.35
Wheatland	65	64.80	4,212.00	62	63.60	74	46.78
Wibaux	29	62.90	1,824.00	25	61.72	26	45.38
Yellowstone	635	58.02	36,844.00	639	57.76	588	44.33

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TABLE VI. OLD AGE ASSISTANCE: COUNTIES RANKED BY AMOUNT OF AVERAGE PAYMENT DECEMBER 1953, COMPARED WITH LAST MONTH AND SAME MONTH A YEAR AGO

DECEMBER 1953			NOVEMBER 1953		DECEMBER 1952		
Rank	County	Average	County	Average	County	Average	Rank
1.	Meagher	$65.87	Wheatland	$64.70	Golden Valley	$66.79	1.
2.	Wheatland	64.80	Meagher	64.64	Meagher	66.58	2.
3.	Treasure	64.21	Treasure	64.62	Fergus	63.90	3.
4.	Chouteau	64.11	Golden Valley	64.46	Wheatland	63.60	4.
5.	Golden Valley	63.97	Wibaux	64.22	Carter	63.35	5.
6.	Wibaux	62.90	Chouteau	63.59	Prairie	63.33	6.
7.	Fergus	62.61	Fergus	62.79	Chouteau	63.17	7.
8.	Beaverhead	62.54	Beaverhead	62.68	Treasure	62.21	8.
9.	Richland	61.96	Richland	62.07	Blaine	62.02	9.
10.	Carter	61.93	Deer Lodge	61.94	Wibaux	61.72	10.
11.	McCone	61.84	Carter	61.89	Cascade	61.69	11.
12.	Cascade	61.59	Fallon	61.65	McCone	61.64	12.
13.	Deer Lodge	61.33	Cascade	61.54	Judith Basin	61.54	13.
14.	Blaine	61.25	McCone	61.44	Beaverhead	61.54	14.
15.	Powder River	61.02	Blaine	61.42	Rosebud	61.11	15.
16.	Mineral	60.88	Judith Basin	60.91	Richland	61.07	16.
17.	Carbon	60.75	Powder River	60.82	Deer Lodge	60.35	17.
18.	Fallon	60.74	Mineral	60.21	Sweet Grass	59.94	18.
19.	Judith Basin	60.43	Carbon	60.11	Fallon	59.93	19.
20.	Jefferson	60.14	Garfield	60.03	Carbon	59.61	20.
21.	Toole	60.13	Toole	59.94	Mineral	59.53	21.
22.	Stillwater	59.98	Stillwater	59.79	Madison	59.49	22.
23.	Prairie	59.87	Rosebud	59.73	Custer	59.17	23.
24.	Rosebud	59.80	Prairie	59.67	Garfield	59.10	24.
25.	Madison	59.52	Custer	59.59	Silver Bow	59.06	25.
26.	Sanders	59.36	Sanders	59.16	Daniels	58.97	26.
27.	Custer	59.21	Madison	59.07	Sanders	58.57	27.
28.	Daniels	59.02	Valley	58.91	Flathead	58.57	28.
29.	Garfield	58.81	Jefferson	58.88	Valley	58.57	29.
30.	Silver Bow	58.77	Musselshell	58.85	Dawson	58.44	30.
31.	Musselshell	58.69	Silver Bow	58.76	Broadwater	58.44	31.
32.	Broadwater	58.43	Broadwater	58.73	Musselshell	58.39	32.
33.	Valley	58.37	Daniels	58.46	Jefferson	58.22	33.
34.	Sweet Grass	58.18	Flathead	58.11	Powder River	58.21	34.
35.	Roosevelt	58.17	Teton	58.09	Powell	58.16	35.
36.	Flathead	58.09	Gallatin	58.04	Yellowstone	57.76	36.
37.	Yellowstone	58.02	Yellowstone	58.00	Stillwater	57.76	37.
38.	Gallatin	57.80	Powell	57.75	Gallatin	57.58	38.
39.	Powell	57.67	Sweet Grass	57.63	Big Horn	57.26	39.
40.	Sheridan	57.55	Roosevelt	57.50	Teton	57.20	40.
41.	Teton	57.41	Sheridan	57.34	Liberty	57.06	41.
42.	Big Horn	57.04	Big Horn	57.07	Granite	57.05	42.
43.	Liberty	56.33	Dawson	57.05	Roosevelt	56.48	43.
44.	Dawson	56.21	Pondera	56.47	Toole	55.99	44.
45.	Pondera	56.14	Liberty	56.33	Phillips	55.76	45.
46.	Lewis & Clark	55.83	Lewis & Clark	55.64	Lewis & Clark	55.71	46.
47.	Phillips	55.60	Phillips	55.56	Hill	55.08	47.
48.	Hill	55.36	Hill	55.14	Petroleum	54.84	48.
49.	Park	55.09	Park	55.13	Sheridan	54.67	49.
50.	Ravalli	54.29	Ravalli	54.45	Ravalli	54.48	50.
51.	Granite	53.96	Granite	54.19	Pondera	54.44	51.
52.	Missoula	53.78	Missoula	53.94	Lake	54.05	52.
53.	Lake	53.40	Lake	53.55	Park	53.92	53.
54.	Petroleum	53.00	Petroleum	53.19	Missoula	53.37	54.
55.	Lincoln	52.26	Lincoln	52.11	Glacier	51.14	55.
56.	Glacier	50.36	Glacier	50.19	Lincoln	51.08	56.

TABLE VII. OLD AGE ASSISTANCE: NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS AND AVERAGE PAYMENT PER RECIPIENT, BY RACE, BY COUNTY, DECEMBER 1953

County	TOTAL		INDIAN		EXCLUSIVE OF INDIAN	
	Number of Recipients	Average Payment	Number of Recipients	Average Payment	Number of Recipients	Average Payment
TOTAL.....	9,795	$58.29	391	$50.87	9,404	$58.60
Beaverhead	169	62.54	-	-	169	62.54
Big Horn	152	57.04	24	53.92	128	57.62
Blaine	175	61.25	54	57.44	121	62.94
Broadwater	56	58.43	-	-	56	58.43
Carbon	268	60.75	-	-	268	60.75
Carter	74	61.93	-	-	74	61.93
Cascade	761	61.59	2	82.50	759	61.53
Chouteau	92	64.11	4	70.75	88	63.81
Custer	215	59.21	1	63.00	214	59.20
Daniels	54	59.02	-	-	54	59.02
Dawson	107	56.21	-	-	107	56.21
Deer Lodge	138	61.33	-	-	138	61.33
Fallon	68	60.74	-	-	68	60.74
Fergus	297	62.61	-	-	297	62.61
Flathead	546	58.09	-	-	546	58.09
Gallatin	295	57.80	-	-	295	57.80
Garfield	31	58.81	-	-	31	58.81
Glacier	177	50.36	93	46.85	84	54.25
Golden Valley	36	63.97	-	-	36	63.97
Granite	46	53.86	-	-	46	53.86
Hill	181	55.36	17	51.76	164	55.73
Jefferson	66	60.14	-	-	66	60.14
Judith Basin	75	60.43	-	-	75	60.43
Lake	272	53.40	52	41.52	220	56.21
Lewis & Clark	367	55.83	4	53.25	363	55.86
Liberty	18	56.33	-	-	18	56.33
Lincoln	211	52.26	1	51.00	210	52.26
Madison	200	59.52	-	-	200	59.52
McCone	43	61.84	-	-	43	61.84
Meagher	67	65.87	-	-	67	65.87
Mineral	65	60.88	-	-	65	60.88
Missoula	484	53.78	4	42.50	480	53.87
Musselshell	153	58.69	-	-	153	58.69
Park	221	55.09	-	-	221	55.09
Petroleum	16	53.00	-	-	16	53.00
Phillips	144	55.60	3	48.67	141	55.74
Pondera	104	56.14	16	49.56	88	57.34
Powder River	43	61.02	-	-	43	61.02
Powell	136	57.67	-	-	136	57.67
Prairie	60	59.87	-	-	60	59.87
Ravalli	314	54.29	2	38.00	312	54.39
Richland	166	61.96	1	108.00	165	61.68
Roosevelt	145	58.17	40	49.45	105	61.49
Rosebud	162	59.80	52	55.62	110	61.78
Sanders	201	59.36	6	51.86	194	59.63
Sheridan	107	57.55	6	57.50	101	57.55
Silver Bow	781	58.77	-	-	781	58.77
Stillwater	99	59.98	-	-	99	59.98
Sweet Grass	74	58.18	-	-	74	58.18
Teton	95	57.41	-	-	95	57.41
Toole	54	60.13	-	-	54	60.13
Treasure	24	64.21	-	-	24	64.21
Valley	161	58.37	6	61.00	155	58.27
Wheatland	65	64.80	-	-	65	64.80
Wibaux	29	62.90	-	-	29	62.90
Yellowstone	635	58.02	2	42.50	633	58.07

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County	Number of Boiler-houses	Number of Boilers	Average Boiler Energy
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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TABLE VIII. AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN, BY COUNTY, DECEMBER 1953, COMPARED WITH SAME MONTH LAST YEAR AND FIVE YEARS AGO

County	DECEMBER 1953				DECEMBER 1952			DECEMBER 1948		
	No. of Families	Cases Children	Av. per Family	Amount	No. of Families	Cases Children	Av. per Family	No. of Families	Cases Children	Av. per Family
TOTAL.....	2,087	5,488	102.73	$214,404.00	2,241	5,833	101.26	1,908	4,899	70.11
Beaverhead	18	50	93.22	1,678.00	19	48	93.37	18	44	61.67
Big Horn	60	146	94.27	5,656.00	131	335	89.27	79	192	60.30
Blaine	126	363	109.51	13,798.00	112	317	111.17	47	124	58.62
Broadwater	8	15	72.00	576.00	8	22	86.33	9	24	65.00
Carbon	52	123	107.63	5,597.00	53	116	102.26	45	102	76.02
Carter	2	12	215.50	431.00	4	15	132.25	4	9	87.75
Cascade	167	478	125.75	21,001.00	150	430	129.17	118	343	93.72
Chouteau	11	38	113.82	1,252.00	14	59	140.86	16	47	54.56
Custer	32	91	108.81	3,482.00	26	76	112.23	29	73	74.07
Daniels	7	26	135.57	949.00	7	19	126.00	11	28	86.09
Dawson	26	53	71.42	1,857.00	24	58	86.71	27	60	70.56
Deer Lodge	16	45	117.94	1,887.00	25	68	119.36	36	92	95.92
Fallon	8	20	132.12	1,057.00	14	28	102.29	16	31	65.56
Fergus	44	103	102.00	4,488.00	43	103	109.86	34	91	85.44
Flathead	107	278	105.58	11,297.00	115	290	107.81	60	164	76.30
Gallatin	36	92	115.08	4,143.00	34	83	110.06	14	36	65.14
Garfield	1	2	58.00	58.00	1	2	58.00	3	7	87.33
Glacier	199	543	89.57	17,824.00	168	434	84.07	124	332	49.51
Golden Valley	4	15	169.50	678.00	4	14	169.25	7	12	72.43
Granite	2	3	71.50	143.00	4	8	82.50	3	10	69.00
Hill	80	221	107.01	8,561.00	80	211	99.26	67	186	72.99
Jefferson	11	28	79.00	869.00	11	29	93.55	12	34	71.83
Judith Basin	2	5	137.50	275.00	5	15	120.20	6	12	71.17
Lake	44	97	76.25	3,355.00	53	111	80.66	42	128	75.48
Lewis & Clark	67	189	114.66	7,682.00	71	203	111.13	56	134	72.79
Liberty	2	2	64.50	129.00	2	3	73.50	3	7	46.00
Lincoln	34	81	85.29	2,900.00	26	66	85.54	29	70	56.10
Madison	10	28	104.70	1,047.00	15	36	90.73	14	38	67.64
McCone	7	20	136.29	954.00	8	27	139.25	11	31	80.36
Meagher	5	15	140.80	704.00	8	22	128.38	6	15	87.67
Mineral	4	11	124.75	499.00	6	13	80.67	4	12	81.25
Missoula	63	154	86.21	5,431.00	73	181	86.74	67	181	74.43
Musselshell	18	45	108.39	1,951.00	20	46	104.25	17	38	59.41
Park	20	48	110.20	2,204.00	35	98	106.31	24	60	75.12
Petroleum	1	2	36.00	36.00	2	4	89.50	1	2	45.00
Phillips	21	40	70.76	1,486.00	23	52	70.87	24	62	47.46
Pondera	55	138	82.35	4,529.00	51	114	76.65	41	108	45.37
Powder River	2	2	23.50	47.00	-	-	-	4	6	63.00
Powell	4	10	108.25	433.00	6	13	106.33	3	7	58.67
Prairie	11	34	95.18	1,047.00	12	35	104.50	7	24	86.00
Ravalli	27	76	113.85	3,074.00	35	103	120.69	50	119	77.84
Richland	34	75	110.15	3,745.00	32	74	107.94	24	64	76.17
Roosevelt	119	316	89.86	10,693.00	147	378	86.87	114	302	56.71
Rosebud	89	203	88.27	7,945.00	97	203	84.18	56	128	54.84
Sanders	30	76	96.77	2,903.00	33	91	101.36	38	103	77.80
Sheridan	20	43	94.60	1,892.00	18	40	95.11	27	53	86.70
Silver Bow	121	348	112.25	13,582.00	141	380	104.65	238	577	73.73
Stillwater	5	22	149.20	746.00	6	27	143.00	13	33	72.08
Sweet Grass	7	25	137.86	965.00	8	26	135.75	12	25	67.00
Teton	14	27	98.07	1,373.00	12	30	126.67	11	32	95.04
Toole	14	41	112.64	1,577.00	13	32	76.23	11	27	48.09
Treasure	5	16	100.80	504.00	5	25	157.20	1	5	95.00
Valley	48	118	91.98	4,415.00	49	125	84.57	43	101	67.40
Wheatland	9	28	107.33	966.00	13	43	106.62	10	23	69.10
Wibaux	8	32	138.75	1,110.00	6	20	132.83	5	14	70.60
Yellowstone	150	377	112.82	16,923.00	162	435	115.36	127	317	73.86

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TABLE IX. AID TO NEEDY BLIND, BY COUNTY, DECEMBER 1953, COMPARED WITH SAME MONTH LAST YEAR AND FIVE YEARS AGO

County	DECEMBER 1953			DECEMBER 1952		DECEMBER 1948	
	Number of Cases	Average per Case	Amount	Number of Cases	Average per Case	Number of Cases	Average per Case
TOTAL.....	475	$64.26	$ 30,523.00	531	$64.50	465	$46.09
Beaverhead	2	65.00	130.00	4	66.25	1	50.00
Big Horn	18	54.28	977.00	16	59.31	10	38.20
Blaine	7	59.57	417.00	9	59.89	8	39.88
Broadwater	1	115.00	115.00	2	97.50	2	48.00
Carbon	11	60.36	664.00	11	71.64	11	29.27
Carter	2	67.00	134.00	2	71.00	6	49.33
Cascade	51	70.55	3,598.00	64	68.86	53	47.87
Chouteau	4	62.25	249.00	4	52.75	4	49.25
Custer	12	64.50	774.00	14	66.64	10	47.80
Daniels	2	55.00	110.00	2	55.00	2	35.00
Dawson	4	66.50	266.00	3	65.00	6	49.33
Deer Lodge	4	70.50	282.00	4	82.25	5	43.00
Fallon	5	67.60	338.00	5	58.60	5	47.40
Fergus	18	67.61	1,217.00	21	57.19	13	44.00
Flathead	19	60.58	1,151.00	20	65.10	10	45.70
Gallatin	11	69.45	764.00	12	72.50	8	49.12
Garfield	2	75.00	150.00	1	75.00	1	45.00
Glacier	14	46.64	653.00	17	52.65	14	46.07
Golden Valley	-	-	-	-	-	1	50.00
Granite	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hill	15	57.33	860.00	14	57.00	12	43.00
Jefferson	2	58.00	116.00	2	55.50	3	48.33
Judith Basin	2	75.00	150.00	2	73.00	4	47.00
Lake	12	60.33	724.00	12	59.33	13	48.46
Lewis & Clark	11	73.55	809.00	11	72.18	8	45.75
Liberty	-	-	-	1	69.00	1	50.00
Lincoln	1	53.00	53.00	3	53.67	2	47.50
Madison	5	55.20	276.00	8	57.38	9	47.22
McCone	2	75.00	150.00	2	61.50	5	42.60
Meagher	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mineral	4	58.50	234.00	4	60.25	4	48.25
Missoula	30	60.60	1,818.00	31	61.71	26	46.50
Musselshell	6	70.83	425.00	7	72.43	7	48.14
Park	4	66.00	264.00	8	66.75	6	48.67
Petroleum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Phillips	3	58.67	176.00	3	54.33	3	49.67
Pondera	9	68.44	616.00	9	65.56	6	48.67
Powder River	2	66.50	133.00	2	62.50	3	43.00
Powell	2	61.00	122.00	2	47.00	3	50.00
Prairie	5	72.40	362.00	4	62.25	6	40.17
Ravalli	12	61.00	732.00	10	61.90	15	47.73
Richland	12	66.08	793.00	11	66.18	7	41.14
Roosevelt	18	53.06	955.00	23	53.09	26	44.88
Rosebud	20	67.60	1,352.00	18	66.72	15	46.93
Sanders	5	74.20	371.00	4	85.25	3	50.00
Sheridan	1	58.00	58.00	2	55.00	1	50.00
Silver Bow	42	70.07	2,943.00	50	69.42	51	45.96
Stillwater	3	52.67	158.00	3	52.67	3	40.67
Sweet Grass	4	72.25	289.00	5	69.60	1	50.00
Teton	1	32.00	32.00	2	48.00	2	47.50
Toole	4	60.50	242.00	4	60.50	-	-
Treasure	3	73.33	220.00	3	73.33	1	50.00
Valley	12	61.75	741.00	16	67.31	7	47.14
Wheatland	3	78.33	235.00	4	75.75	1	50.00
Wibaux	2	57.50	115.00	2	52.50	1	50.00
Yellowstone	31	64.84	2,010.00	38	66.39	40	44.22

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TABLE X. AID TO DISABLED, BY COUNTY, DECEMBER 1953, COMPARED WITH LAST MONTH AND SAME MONTH A YEAR AGO

County	DECEMBER 1953			NOVEMBER 1953		DECEMBER 1952	
	Number of Cases	Average per Case	Amount	Number of Cases	Average per Case	Number of Cases	Average per Case
TOTAL.....	1,288	$62.39	$ 80,359.00	1,259	$62.29	1,174	$62.94
Beaverhead	5	54.00	270.00	5	54.00	8	58.38
Big Horn	28	53.54	1,499.00	26	52.85	23	55.39
Blaine	23	60.39	1,389.00	23	60.00	14	60.79
Broadwater	8	60.25	482.00	8	60.25	6	62.33
Carbon	42	62.79	2,637.00	40	63.08	49	62.71
Carter	5	70.60	353.00	5	70.60	5	77.60
Cascade	145	73.03	10,589.00	140	72.98	120	75.31
Chouteau	15	65.73	986.00	14	67.07	12	67.58
Custer	27	67.89	1,833.00	27	67.41	25	68.36
Daniels	9	56.22	506.00	9	56.22	10	59.70
Dawson	10	51.80	518.00	10	51.80	12	57.25
Deer Lodge	35	69.11	2,419.00	34	68.56	31	67.71
Fallon	4	56.25	225.00	4	61.50	3	53.00
Fergus	12	71.83	862.00	12	71.83	11	65.09
Flathead	69	65.71	4,534.00	67	65.66	62	63.24
Gallatin	34	57.32	1,949.00	33	57.03	30	59.87
Garfield	4	60.25	241.00	4	60.25	3	59.67
Glacier	46	50.00	2,300.00	43	48.40	37	48.05
Golden Valley	1	48.00	48.00	1	48.00	-	-
Granite	2	40.50	81.00	2	40.50	2	31.50
Hill	18	57.11	1,028.00	18	58.06	20	60.40
Jefferson	11	59.18	651.00	11	59.18	10	55.10
Judith Basin	2	73.50	147.00	2	73.50	3	66.67
Lake	28	58.96	1,651.00	28	57.86	28	57.54
Lewis & Clark	48	56.79	2,726.00	47	57.04	45	57.29
Liberty	2	52.50	105.00	2	52.50	1	40.00
Lincoln	6	60.33	362.00	6	60.33	7	58.14
Madison	17	61.53	1,046.00	15	63.73	19	59.79
McCone	4	74.00	296.00	4	74.00	4	69.75
Meagher	1	45.00	45.00	1	45.00	-	-
Mineral	5	42.60	213.00	4	48.25	4	67.50
Missoula	34	61.24	2,082.00	36	59.97	37	65.68
Musselshell	18	64.11	1,154.00	17	62.53	17	60.59
Park	27	58.89	1,590.00	27	58.89	32	55.97
Petroleum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Phillips	10	57.90	579.00	10	57.90	10	59.20
Pondera	6	68.33	410.00	5	73.00	5	71.20
Powder River	2	47.50	95.00	2	47.50	1	42.00
Powell	6	50.67	304.00	6	50.67	5	41.20
Prairie	7	65.57	459.00	7	62.57	5	64.00
Ravalli	30	62.60	1,878.00	30	62.00	30	64.10
Richland	14	60.79	851.00	15	61.73	9	62.22
Roosevelt	20	69.60	1,392.00	21	67.57	19	66.63
Rosebud	21	64.86	1,362.00	21	67.48	20	65.55
Sanders	24	65.17	1,564.00	24	64.62	16	67.38
Sheridan	12	63.00	756.00	12	61.50	14	56.43
Silver Bow	206	59.28	12,212.00	203	59.54	195	64.54
Stillwater	9	65.00	585.00	9	63.67	7	62.29
Sweet Grass	9	68.00	612.00	8	65.50	9	62.00
Teton	8	65.38	523.00	8	61.25	7	58.00
Toole	14	67.43	944.00	10	69.10	10	71.50
Treasure	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Valley	26	62.50	1,625.00	26	60.62	21	58.57
Wheatland	6	58.00	348.00	6	58.00	7	58.14
Wibaux	3	53.67	161.00	3	53.67	2	48.00
Yellowstone	110	62.56	6,882.00	108	63.13	92	59.84

TABLE XI. GENERAL ASSISTANCE, BY COUNTY, DECEMBER 1953, COMPARED WITH SAME MONTH LAST YEAR AND FIVE YEARS AGO

County	DECEMBER 1953			DECEMBER 1952		DECEMBER 1948	
	Number of Cases	Average per Case	Amount	Number of Cases	Average per Case	Number of Cases	Average per Case
TOTAL.....	685	$32.68	$ 22,385.33	646	$32.29	1,712	$27.19
Beaverhead	5	8.70	43.50	5	54.52	7	32.92
Big Horn	2	38.00	76.00	3	55.10	9	16.87
Blaine	7	28.36	198.50	2	33.44	8	26.85
Broadwater	-	-	-	-	-	6	41.12
Carbon	6	41.17	247.00	6	38.83	53	23.98
Carter	4	15.87	63.49	6	23.33	14	30.94
Cascade	146	37.62	5,492.44	119	32.95	274	24.30
Chouteau	4	32.26	129.05	5	20.90	9	35.16
Custer	9	24.25	218.25	8	19.09	22	31.67
Daniels	1	100.00	100.00	1	65.00	10	20.50
Dawson	7	25.57	179.00	11	12.88	9	50.39
Deer Lodge	20	16.52	330.47	8	25.62	231	11.61
Fallon	4	29.80	119.21	1	30.00	5	21.40
Fergus	6	35.36	212.19	9	29.11	24	32.21
Flathead	24	45.62	1,094.95	24	42.56	45	26.85
Gallatin	5	37.52	187.58	3	30.65	23	21.43
Garfield	1	52.00	52.00	1	52.00	7	33.71
Glacier	20	23.84	456.85	10	43.96	32	23.05
Golden Valley	-	-	-	-	-	3	21.00
Granite	1	20.00	20.00	1	10.00	2	26.30
Hill	7	29.97	209.78	-	-	24	30.05
Jefferson	6	11.00	66.00	7	13.57	6	21.25
Judith Basin	1	50.00	50.00	12	19.37	17	32.47
Lake	13	30.62	398.00	12	52.74	18	38.69
Lewis & Clark	38	9.18	348.95	34	8.52	41	22.78
Liberty	4	10.53	42.11	3	9.77	6	19.34
Lincoln	24	47.42	1,138.00	27	38.42	26	32.42
Madison	1	19.99	19.99	1	20.00	7	43.14
McCone	8	22.09	176.75	6	22.54	8	19.24
Meagher	5	9.20	46.00	10	17.89	18	10.94
Mineral	4	54.41	217.65	4	24.36	11	24.50
Missoula	34	22.25	756.36	26	24.00	51	23.97
Musselshell	5	36.77	183.85	10	45.82	24	27.84
Park	19	25.45	483.50	23	30.75	26	38.23
Petroleum	1	104.36	104.36	-	-	2	19.75
Phillips	1	20.00	20.00	1	20.00	8	33.75
Pondera	8	30.88	247.00	13	37.17	15	18.87
Powder River	-	-	-	-	-	4	36.62
Powell	6	42.04	252.21	9	24.94	16	32.09
Prairie	8	15.24	121.90	6	28.83	9	25.10
Ravalli	8	27.88	223.00	9	35.05	46	33.17
Richland	15	17.60	264.04	11	36.72	28	36.78
Roosevelt	15	43.71	655.69	11	39.56	20	38.22
Rosebud	2	60.00	120.00	8	31.75	12	20.36
Sanders	6	46.40	278.40	13	37.27	20	31.94
Sheridan	4	111.18	444.70	2	11.52	24	43.02
Silver Bow	82	33.98	2,786.65	87	39.13	241	37.09
Stillwater	20	26.72	534.39	20	31.86	14	34.71
Sweet Grass	2	27.50	55.00	6	24.84	10	46.40
Teton	11	73.82	812.02	6	83.07	5	12.34
Toole	14	29.88	418.31	17	42.24	15	42.33
Treasure	4	20.50	82.00	4	29.32	-	-
Valley	5	47.72	238.60	2	35.50	19	35.23
Wheatland	4	41.62	166.50	6	23.20	7	32.68
Wibaux	2	22.00	44.00	3	22.46	7	24.14
Yellowstone	26	44.58	1,159.14	16	24.83	114	29.49

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TABLE XII. ANALYSIS OF GENERAL ASSISTANCE, BY FAMILY AND ONE-PERSON CASES BY COUNTY, DECEMBER 1953

County	Cases Receiving General Assistance				Obligations Incurred for:		
	Total Number of Cases	Family Cases		No. of One-Person Cases	Total	Family Cases	One-Person Cases
		Number	Pers. in Family Cases				
TOTAL.....	685	224	933	461	$ 22,385.33	$ 9,042.26	$ 13,343.07
Beaverhead	5	1	2	4	43.50	5.00	38.50
Big Horn	2	2	16	-	76.00	76.00	-
Blaine	7	2	9	5	198.50	101.50	97.00
Broadwater	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carbon	6	1	3	5	247.00	41.00	206.00
Carter	4	-	-	4	63.49	-	63.49
Cascade	146	21	101	125	5,492.44	1,184.25	4,308.19
Chouteau	4	2	8	2	129.05	21.29	107.76
Custer	9	5	14	4	218.25	133.00	85.25
Daniels	1	-	-	1	100.00	-	100.00
Dawson	7	5	22	2	179.00	139.00	40.00
Deer Lodge	20	3	8	17	330.47	78.47	252.00
Fallon	4	2	7	2	119.21	80.00	39.21
Fergus	6	5	5	1	212.19	170.19	42.00
Flathead	24	17	93	7	1,094.95	939.45	155.50
Gallatin	5	3	17	2	187.58	91.58	96.00
Garfield	1	1	2	-	52.00	52.00	-
Glacier	20	7	20	13	456.85	121.23	335.62
Golden Valley	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Granite	1	1	2	-	20.00	20.00	-
Hill	7	3	12	4	209.78	144.78	65.00
Jefferson	6	-	-	6	66.00	-	66.00
Judith Basin	1	-	-	1	50.00	-	50.00
Lake	13	5	21	8	398.00	120.00	278.00
Lewis & Clark	38	10	45	28	348.95	206.95	142.00
Liberty	4	-	-	4	42.11	-	42.11
Lincoln	24	13	51	11	1,138.00	798.25	339.75
Madison	1	-	-	1	19.99	-	19.99
McCone	8	-	-	8	176.75	-	176.75
Meagher	5	-	-	5	46.00	-	46.00
Mineral	4	3	18	1	217.65	213.65	4.00
Missoula	34	20	73	14	756.36	483.05	273.31
Musselshell	5	1	3	4	183.85	4.50	179.35
Park	19	5	21	14	483.50	180.00	303.50
Petroleum	1	1	6	-	104.36	104.36	-
Phillips	1	1	4	-	20.00	20.00	-
Ponderа	8	1	5	7	247.00	20.00	227.00
Powder River	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Powell	6	2	8	4	252.21	128.31	123.90
Prairie	8	1	3	7	121.90	32.40	89.50
Ravalli	8	3	6	5	223.00	85.00	138.00
Richland	15	4	17	11	264.04	87.56	176.48
Roosevelt	15	5	16	10	655.69	81.30	574.39
Rosebud	2	2	6	-	120.00	120.00	-
Sanders	6	4	10	2	278.40	228.00	50.40
Sheridan	4	2	5	2	444.70	265.70	179.00
Silver Bow	82	30	130	52	2,786.65	1,185.75	1,600.90
Stillwater	20	4	16	16	534.39	86.52	447.87
Sweet Grass	2	-	-	2	55.00	-	55.00
Teton	11	1	7	10	812.02	12.42	799.60
Toole	14	1	2	13	418.31	25.00	393.31
Treasure	4	2	16	2	82.00	60.00	22.00
Valley	5	3	11	2	238.60	145.10	93.50
Wheatland	4	2	6	2	166.50	80.50	86.00
Wibaux	2	-	-	2	44.00	-	44.00
Yellowstone	26	17	86	9	1,159.14	869.20	289.94

TABLE XIII. EXPENDITURES FOR GENERAL ASSISTANCE, MEDICAL CARE, HOSPITALIZATION AND BURIALS, BY COUNTY, DECEMBER 1953

County	Expenditures from County Poor Funds for:				
	Total	General Assistance	Medical Care*	Hospitalization**	Burials
TOTAL.....	$ 181,286.30	$ 22,385.33	$ 35,751.81	$ 119,444.39	$ 3,704.77
Beaverhead	3,597.47	43.50	672.50	2,438.97	442.50
Big Horn	1,615.82	76.00	289.75	1,250.07	-
Blaine	3,216.64	198.50	1,070.52	1,947.62	-
Broadwater	887.11	-	270.00	617.11	-
Carbon	1,907.61	247.00	219.65	1,300.96	140.00
Carter	920.98	63.49	187.11	495.38	175.00
Cascade	29,658.82	5,492.44	5,029.45	18,961.93	175.00
Chouteau	3,318.82	129.05	952.47	2,237.30	-
Custer	2,571.15	218.25	350.90	1,852.00	150.00
Daniels	1,100.40	100.00	307.40	693.00	-
Dawson	1,944.93	179.00	324.60	1,441.33	-
Deer Lodge	2,659.99	330.47	609.24	1,570.28	150.00
Fallon	2,156.54	119.21	585.25	1,452.08	-
Fergus	5,991.62	212.19	1,405.70	4,315.73	58.00
Flathead	5,027.31	1,094.95	1,112.40	2,819.96	-
Gallatin	3,479.06	187.58	833.88	2,457.60	-
Garfield	1,913.89	52.00	218.08	1,643.81	-
Glacier	3,701.95	456.85	503.10	2,742.00	-
Golden Valley	348.10	-	29.60	318.50	-
Granite	228.85	20.00	108.85	100.00	-
Hill	3,061.57	209.78	361.25	2,350.54	140.00
Jefferson	1,039.33	66.00	450.03	323.30	200.00
Judith Basin	487.81	50.00	339.81	98.00	-
Lake	2,890.45	398.00	976.93	1,505.52	-
Lewis & Clark	4,682.35	348.95	342.00	3,916.40	75.00
Liberty	2,069.53	42.11	59.00	1,968.42	-
Lincoln	3,010.38	1,138.00	761.88	1,110.50	-
Madison	1,322.89	19.99	517.00	785.90	-
McCone	865.08	176.75	514.90	173.43	-
Meagher	958.35	46.00	251.55	660.80	-
Mineral	1,993.34	217.65	559.15	1,216.54	-
Missoula	12,039.69	756.36	2,938.52	7,819.81	525.00
Musselshell	1,309.61	183.85	343.76	782.00	-
Park	2,662.27	483.50	811.00	1,367.77	-
Petroleum	111.36	104.36	7.00	-	-
Phillips	950.68	20.00	300.00	480.68	150.00
Pondera	1,502.24	247.00	164.49	1,065.75	25.00
Powder River	867.93	-	375.00	492.93	-
Powell	1,840.51	252.81	427.80	1,160.50	-
Prairie	1,776.77	121.90	914.75	740.12	-
Ravalli	2,017.27	223.00	671.42	1,097.85	25.00
Richland	2,198.93	264.04	773.33	1,161.56	-
Roosevelt	3,501.39	655.69	385.00	2,460.70	-
Rosebud	1,655.91	120.00	377.66	941.75	216.50
Sanders	7,419.93	278.40	1,369.23	5,772.30	-
Sheridan	1,611.38	444.70	273.43	893.25	-
Silver Bow	13,792.99	2,786.55	1,275.44	9,380.90	350.00
Stillwater	1,598.47	534.39	614.08	450.00	-
Sweet Grass	575.20	55.00	58.80	461.40	-
Teton	2,270.88	812.02	543.39	915.47	-
Toole	1,477.16	418.31	329.08	729.77	-
Treasure	490.06	82.00	55.00	353.06	-
Valley	3,128.87	238.60	755.97	1,676.53	457.77
Wheatland	2,162.55	166.50	238.00	1,608.05	150.00
Wibaux	173.25	44.00	129.25	-	-
Yellowstone	15,532.86	1,159.14	1,406.46	12,867.26	100.00

* Includes county physicians, other medical practitioners, drugs, and medical supplies
**Includes private hospitals, county hospitals, nursing homes, and county farms and rest homes.

TABLE XIV. TRANSIENT RELIEF, BY COUNTY, COMPARED WITH LAST MONTH AND SAME MONTH A YEAR AGO, DECEMBER 1953

County	DECEMBER 1953		NOVEMBER 1953		DECEMBER 1952	
	Number of Persons	Amount	Number of Persons	Amount	Number of Persons	Amount
TOTAL.....	413	$ 3,390.59	389	$ 3,433.86	270	$ 3,923.93
Beaverhead	1	5.00	9	60.00	13	477.36
Big Horn	1	1.98	1	6.97	4	5.00
Blaine	-	-	2	14.00	-	-
Broadwater	11	36.00	-	-	-	-
Carbon	1	5.00	-	-	1	5.00
Carter	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cascade	21	675.94	10	257.35	16	470.05
Chouteau	-	-	1	5.00	1	1.25
Custer	28	116.30	16	58.82	15	46.50
Daniels	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dawson	41	72.88	28	27.93	5	37.23
Deer Lodge	11	101.40	11	85.00	2	10.29
Fallon	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fergus	-	-	2	169.77	1	4.29
Flathead	2	68.50	1	15.00	4	36.77
Gallatin	54	81.45	3	10.00	4	332.25
Garfield	-	-	-	-	-	-
Glacier	1	3.00	1	15.00	-	-
Golden Valley	1	3.00	-	-	-	-
Granite	-	-	3	25.04	-	-
Hill	-	-	-	-	10	126.95
Jefferson	-	-	1	1.04	-	-
Judith Basin	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lake	2	26.52	3	77.22	-	-
Lewis & Clark	25	75.64	37	136.65	9	13.00
Liberty	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lincoln	30	150.00	30	195.10	11	139.72
Madison	-	-	-	-	-	-
McCone	-	-	-	-	-	-
Meagher	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mineral	10	4.49	12	14.05	1	2.00
Missoula	6	433.00	13	869.08	7	49.66
Musselshell	1	3.55	1	13.00	-	-
Park	19	113.08	24	281.99	8	389.51
Petroleum	-	-	-	-	-	-
Phillips	-	-	4	4.00	-	-
Pondera	4	50.82	3	217.17	13	20.00
Powder River	2	1.25	5	3.25	-	-
Powell	1	1.50	-	-	12	21.85
Prairie	6	6.00	3	2.85	4	5.99
Ravalli	-	-	3	23.60	15	66.33
Richland	4	62.50	2	20.00	7	716.48
Roosevelt	-	-	6	69.77	1	3.00
Rosebud	13	456.65	27	77.14	11	66.38
Sanders	8	25.50	3	1.80	-	-
Sheridan	-	-	-	-	-	-
Silver Bow	37	518.66	89	409.60	72	403.14
Stillwater	2	7.40	1	1.60	6	14.55
Sweet Grass	21	67.10	6	41.51	2	45.00
Teton	-	-	-	-	1	93.50
Toole	7	14.33	2	3.55	-	-
Treasure	-	-	-	-	-	-
Valley	2	33.11	3	23.96	1	67.25
Wheatland	4	9.50	-	-	1	2.00
Wibaux	-	-	-	-	1	2.00
Yellowstone	36	159.54	24	198.05	11	249.63

TABLE XV. MONTHLY REPORT OF CHILD WELFARE SERVICES, DECEMBER 1953

Children Receiving Service	Children
1. Children carried forward from preceding month	1,140
2. Children for whom service was initiated during month	95
3. Total Children	1,235
4. Children for whom service was terminated during month	61
5. Children carried forward to following month	1,174
a. In home of parents	559
b. In home of relatives	118
c. In foster-home	376
d. In child caring institution	97
e. Elsewhere	24

TABLE XVI. CHILDREN UNDER CARE BY COUNTY, DECEMBER 31, 1953

County	Number of Children	County	Number of Children
TOTAL	1,174	McCone	1
Beaverhead	4	Meagher	2
Big Horn	24	Mineral	7
Blaine	3	Missoula	66
Broadwater	4	Musselshell	12
Carbon	10	Park	12
Carter	1	Petroleum	-
Cascade	108	Phillips	4
Chouteau	11	Pondera	6
Custer	42	Powder River	1
Daniels	3	Powell	7
Dawson	11	Prairie	1
Deer Lodge	13	Ravelli	14
Fallon	4	Richland	6
Fergus	12	Roosevelt	4
Flathead	51	Rosebud	9
Gallatin	13	Sanders	19
Garfield	1	Sheridan	4
Glacier	109	Silver Bow	127
Golden Valley	10	Stillwater	9
Granite	10	Sweet Grass	-
Hill	5	Teton	8
Jefferson	8	Toole	21
Judith Basin	7	Treasure	3
Lake	13	Valley	44
Lewis & Clark	92	Wheatland	13
Liberty	5	Wibaux	6
Lincoln	6	Yellowstone	136
Madison	12	Consultants	40

County	Number of children [illegible]	Number
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Beaverhead	[illegible]	[illegible]
Big Horn	[illegible]	[illegible]
Blaine	[illegible]	18
Broadwater	[illegible]	[illegible]
Carbon	[illegible]	[illegible]
Carter	1	[illegible]
Cascade	109	[illegible]
Chouteau	[illegible]	[illegible]
Custer	32	[illegible]
Dawson	[illegible]	[illegible]
Deer Lodge	15	[illegible]
Fallon	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fergus	[illegible]	[illegible]
Flathead	21	[illegible]
Gallatin	15	[illegible]
Garfield	[illegible]	[illegible]
Glacier	[illegible]	[illegible]
Golden Valley	[illegible]	[illegible]
Granite	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hill	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jefferson	[illegible]	[illegible]
Judith Basin	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lake	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lewis & Clark	[illegible]	[illegible]
Liberty	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lincoln	[illegible]	[illegible]
Madison	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

TABLE XVII. WHEREABOUTS OF CHILDREN RECEIVING CHILD WELFARE SERVICES BY COUNTY OF SERVICE, DECEMBER 31, 1953

County	Total Children	In Home of Parents	In Home of Relatives	In Foster Home	In Child-caring Institution	Elsewhere
TOTAL.....	1,174	559	118	376	97	24
Beaverhead	4	3	-	1	-	-
Big Horn	24	7	6	11	-	-
Blaine	3	1	-	2	-	-
Broadwater	4	2	2	-	-	-
Carbon	10	8	2	-	-	-
Carter	1	-	1	-	-	-
Cascade	108	44	6	32	20	6
Chouteau	11	5	-	6	-	-
Custer	42	19	-	23	-	-
Daniels	3	2	-	-	-	1
Dawson	11	1	2	8	-	-
Deer Lodge	13	7	2	4	-	-
Fallon	4	2	2	-	-	-
Fergus	12	7	1	4	-	-
Flathead	51	19	9	23	-	-
Gallatin	13	10	-	3	-	-
Garfield	1	-	-	1	-	-
Glacier	109	57	27	13	-	12
Golden Valley	10	8	1	1	-	-
Granite	10	8	2	-	-	-
Hill	5	-	1	4	-	-
Jefferson	8	6	-	2	-	-
Judith Basin	7	6	-	1	-	-
Lake	13	3	5	5	-	-
Lewis & Clark	92	27	3	30	31	1
Liberty	5	4	1	-	-	-
Lincoln	6	2	3	1	-	-
Madison	12	12	-	-	-	-
McCone	1	-	-	1	-	-
Meagher	2	2	-	-	-	-
Mineral	7	3	-	4	-	-
Missoula	66	34	8	22	-	2
Musselshell	12	12	-	-	-	-
Park	12	5	1	6	-	-
Petroleum	-	-	-	-	-	-
Phillips	4	3	-	1	-	-
Pondera	6	2	1	3	-	-
Powder River	1	-	-	1	-	-
Powell	7	4	-	3	-	-
Prairie	1	-	1	-	-	-
Ravalli	14	8	1	5	-	-
Richland	6	-	6	-	-	-
Roosevelt	4	4	-	-	-	-
Rosebud	9	8	-	1	-	-
Sanders	19	11	-	8	-	-
Sheridan	4	3	-	1	-	-
Silver Bow	127	72	3	22	29	1
Stillwater	9	7	-	2	-	-
Sweet Grass	-	-	-	-	-	-
Teton	8	3	1	4	-	-
Toole	21	8	2	11	-	-
Treasure	3	-	-	3	-	-
Valley	44	30	5	8	-	1
Wheatland	13	13	-	-	-	-
Wibaux	6	4	1	1	-	-
Yellowstone	136	51	9	64	12	-
Consultants	40	2	3	30	5	-

TABLE XVIII. AID TO SILICOTICS, BY COUNTY, DECEMBER 1953, COMPARED WITH LAST MONTH AND SAME MONTH A YEAR AGO

County	DECEMBER 1953		NOVEMBER 1953		DECEMBER 1952	
	Number of Cases	Amount	Number of Cases	Amount	Number of Cases	Amount
TOTAL.....	630	$ 37,787.30	640	$ 38,387.30	606	$ 30,297.30
Beaverhead	1	60.00	1	60.00	1	50.00
Big Horn	1	60.00	1	60.00	1	50.00
Blaine	-	-	-	-	-	-
Broadwater	2	120.00	2	120.00	1	50.00
Carbon	1	60.00	2	120.00	1	50.00
Carter	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cascade	13	780.00	13	780.00	9	450.00
Chouteau	-	-	-	-	-	-
Custer	1	60.00	1	60.00	1	50.00
Daniels	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dawson	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deer Lodge	11	660.00	11	660.00	13	650.00
Fallon	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fergus	-	-	-	-	-	-
Flathead	2	120.00	2	120.00	2	100.00
Gallatin	-	-	1	60.00	-	-
Garfield	-	-	-	-	-	-
Glacier	1	60.00	1	60.00	1	50.00
Golden Valley	-	-	-	-	-	-
Granite	16	960.00	16	960.00	16	800.00
Hill	1	60.00	1	60.00	1	50.00
Jefferson	21	1,260.00	21	1,260.00	17	850.00
Judith Basin	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lake	3	180.00	3	180.00	3	150.00
Lewis & Clark	37	2,220.00	37	2,220.00	34	1,700.00
Liberty	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lincoln	2	120.00	2	120.00	2	100.00
Madison	21	1,260.00	21	1,260.00	23	1,150.00
McCone	-	-	-	-	-	-
Meagher	1	60.00	1	60.00	-	-
Mineral	2	120.00	2	120.00	2	100.00
Missoula	7	420.00	7	420.00	9	450.00
Musselshell	18	1,080.00	18	1,080.00	16	800.00
Park	3	180.00	3	180.00	2	100.00
Petroleum	-	-	-	-	-	-
Phillips	1	60.00	1	60.00	1	50.00
Pondera	-	-	-	-	-	-
Powder River	-	-	-	-	-	-
Powell	2	120.00	2	120.00	2	100.00
Prairie	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ravalli	11	660.00	11	660.00	12	600.00
Richland	-	-	-	-	-	-
Roosevelt	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rosebud	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sanders	4	240.00	4	240.00	5	250.00
Sheridan	-	-	-	-	-	-
Silver Bow	442	26,507.30	450	26,987.30	426	21,297.30
Stillwater	1	60.00	1	60.00	1	50.00
Sweet Grass	-	-	-	-	-	-
Teton	-	-	-	-	-	-
Toole	-	-	-	-	-	-
Treasure	-	-	-	-	-	-
Valley	1	60.00	1	60.00	1	50.00
Wheatland	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wibaux	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yellowstone	3	180.00	3	180.00	3	150.00

TABLE XIX. OLD AGE ASSISTANCE: AVERAGE PAYMENTS TO RECIPIENTS BY STATE, OCTOBER 1953

UNITED STATES	$50.84
Alabama	27.48
Alaska	59.43
Arizona	55.98
Arkansas	31.73
California	69.24
Colorado	78.43
Connecticut	67.95
Delaware	39.14
District of Columbia	53.41
Florida	44.96
Georgia	36.84
Hawaii	35.01
Idaho	54.83
Illinois	40.32
Indiana	37.87
Iowa	56.77
Kansas	58.57
Kentucky	34.93
Louisiana	51.08
Maine	46.43
Maryland	43.64
Massachusetts	66.11
Michigan	51.96
Minnesota	44.68
Mississippi	28.20
Missouri	50.09
MONTANA	58.27
Nebraska	44.02
Nevada	56.06
New Hampshire	46.08
New Jersey	59.82
New Mexico	44.55
New York	59.20
North Carolina	30.01
North Dakota	54.17
Ohio	51.62
Oklahoma	57.83
Oregon	63.79
Pennsylvania	43.04
Puerto Rico	7.65
Rhode Island	50.65
South Carolina	31.42
South Dakota	44.64
Tennessee	36.13
Texas	38.57
Utah	59.63
Vermont	43.63
Virginia	27.73
Virgin Islands	11.05
Washington	62.51
West Virginia	28.12
Wisconsin	50.78
Wyoming	59.78

INTERQUARTILE DISTRIBUTION
(STATES RANKED BY AMOUNT OF AVERAGE PAYMENT)

	Amount	Rank	State
HIGHEST	$78.43	1.	COLORADO
		2.	CALIFORNIA
		3.	CONNECTICUT
		4.	MASSACHUSETTS
		5.	OREGON
		6.	WASHINGTON
		7.	NEW JERSEY
		8.	WYOMING
		9.	UTAH
		10.	ALASKA
		11.	NEW YORK
		12.	KANSAS
UPPER QUARTILE	$58.27	13.	MONTANA
		14.	OKLAHOMA
		15.	IOWA
		16.	NEVADA
		17.	ARIZONA
		18.	IDAHO
		19.	NORTH DAKOTA
		20.	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
		21.	MICHIGAN
		22.	OHIO
		23.	LOUISIANA
		24.	WISCONSIN
		25.	RHODE ISLAND
MEDIAN	$50.09	26.	MISSOURI
		27.	MAINE
		28.	NEW HAMPSHIRE
		29.	FLORIDA
		30.	MINNESOTA
		31.	SOUTH DAKOTA
		32.	NEW MEXICO
		33.	NEBRASKA
		34.	MARYLAND
		35.	VERMONT
		36.	PENNSYLVANIA
		37.	ILLINOIS
		38.	DELAWARE
LOWER QUARTILE	$38.57	39.	TEXAS
		40.	INDIANA
		41.	GEORGIA
		42.	TENNESSEE
		43.	HAWAII
		44.	KENTUCKY
		45.	ARKANSAS
		46.	SOUTH CAROLINA
		47.	NORTH CAROLINA
		48.	MISSISSIPPI
		49.	WEST VIRGINIA
		50.	VIRGINIA
		51.	ALABAMA
		52.	VIRGIN ISLANDS
LOWEST	$ 7.65	53.	PUERTO RICO

Source: Social Security Administration

TABLE XIX. [illegible]

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UNITED STATES	[illegible]
Alabama	[illegible]
Alaska	[illegible]
Arizona	[illegible]
Arkansas	[illegible]
California	[illegible]
Colorado	[illegible]
Connecticut	[illegible]
Delaware	[illegible]
District of Columbia	[illegible]
Florida	[illegible]
Georgia	[illegible]
Hawaii	[illegible]
Idaho	[illegible]
Illinois	[illegible]
Indiana	[illegible]
Iowa	[illegible]
Kansas	[illegible]
Kentucky	[illegible]
Louisiana	[illegible]
Maine	[illegible]
Maryland	[illegible]
Massachusetts	[illegible]
Michigan	[illegible]
Minnesota	[illegible]
Mississippi	[illegible]
Missouri	[illegible]
Montana	[illegible]
Nebraska	[illegible]
Nevada	[illegible]
New Hampshire	[illegible]
New Jersey	[illegible]
New Mexico	[illegible]
New York	[illegible]
North Carolina	[illegible]
North Dakota	[illegible]
Ohio	[illegible]
Oklahoma	[illegible]
Oregon	[illegible]
Pennsylvania	[illegible]
Rhode Island	[illegible]
South Carolina	[illegible]
South Dakota	[illegible]
Tennessee	[illegible]
Texas	[illegible]
Utah	[illegible]
Vermont	[illegible]
Virginia	[illegible]
Washington	[illegible]
Virginia Islands	[illegible]
West Virginia	[illegible]
Wisconsin	[illegible]
Wyoming	[illegible]
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